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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on March 30, 2005 has been considered by the examiner.

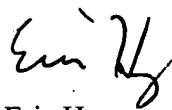
The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on March 7, 2007 has been considered by the examiner.

Initialed copies of the submitted PTO-1449 forms are provided herewith.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eric Hug whose telephone number is 571 272-1192.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steven Griffin can be reached on 571 272-1189. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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